

**Minutes of the  
Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission Meeting  
July 25, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission was held on July 25, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the Arkansas River Room at Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, 101 East Capitol, Suite 350, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Commissioners in attendance: Vice Chairman Jones, Commissioners Pender, McDermott, Hunt, Gilbert, and Jon Sweeney, Deputy Director, of ANRC.

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission staff in attendance included: Edward Swaim, Chief Water Resources Management Division; Crystal Phelps, General Counsel; Deanna Ray, Associate General Counsel; Jessica Wallace, ANRC Administrative Services Manager; Todd Fugitt, ANRC Geology Supervisor; Jacob Harvey, Water Well Inspector; Perry Dotson, Water Well Inspector; Jackie Broach, Ground-Water Administrative Analyst, and Quin Baber, Summer Intern.

Vice Chairman Jones called the regular meeting of the Arkansas Water Well Commission to order.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Vice Chairman Jones presented the June 6, 2014 Minutes. Motion was made by Commissioner McDermott to approve the Minutes as presented and was seconded by Commissioner Gilbert. Motion carried.

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Deputy Director, Jon Sweeney asked Ms. Jessica Wallace, to present the Financial Report.

**Financial Report:**

Jessica Wallace, ANRC Administrative Services Manager, presented the monthly financial report ending June 30, 2014. She reported Total Revenue of \$193,416.28; Total Expenses of \$182,754.39; and YTD Net Revenue of \$10,661.89, leaving a Total Fund Balance of \$286,698.44. Ms. Wallace reported that finances are pretty consistent with this same time last year.

There were no further questions, and the Financial Report was approved.

**Legal:**

Associate General Counsel, Deanna Ray, reported to the commission that Cody McMullan paid his fines in full.

**Consideration of Applicants:**

Jackie Broach presented the following applicants for Commission approval:

**STATUS OF THOSE ALREADY APPROVED**

	<b><u>EMPLOYER NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CITY/STATE</u></b>
None		

**NEW DRILLER APPLICANT**

	<b><u>EMPLOYER NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CITY/STATE</u></b>
Clinton S. Herron	Cascade Drilling, LP	Aiken, SC
Spencer W. White	Pinnergy LTD	Austin, TX
Jonathan G. Jackson	Jackson's Farm Service	Clinton, AR

ANRC Deputy Director Jon Sweeney made a motion to approve these applicants as presented, seconded by Commissioner Pender. Motion carried.

**NEW PUMP INSTALLER APPLICANT**

	<b><u>EMPLOYER NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CITY/STATE</u></b>
Spencer W. White	Pinnergy LTD	Austin, TX
Jonathan G. Jackson	Jackson's Farm Services	Clinton, AR
Charles R. Anderson	W.E. Pender & Sons	Texarkana, TX
Calvin C. Lyles	NEA Well Service	Paragould, AR

ANRC Deputy Director Jon Sweeney made a motion to approve these applicants as presented, seconded by Commissioner Gilbert. Motion carried.

**NEW DRILLER APPRENTICE APPLICANT**

	<b><u>EMPLOYER NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CITY/STATE</u></b>
Ronnie Miller	Sullinger & Son Well Drilling	Pocahontas, AR
Calvin C. Lyles	NEA Well Service	Paragould, AR
Bradley S. Elder	Elder Drilling & Supply	Carlisle, AR
John C. Boyce, Jr.	Paschal Heating & Air	Springdale, AR
Jay R. Cockerham	Paschal Heating & Air	Springdale, AR
Cody B. Hart	Paschal Heating & Air	Springdale, AR

ANRC Deputy Director Jon Sweeney made a motion to approve these applicants as presented, seconded by Commissioner McDermott. Motion carried

**NEW PUMP INSTALLER APPRENTICE APPLICANT**

	<b><u>EMPLOYER NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CITY/STATE</u></b>
Bradley S. Elder	Elder Drilling & Supply	Carlisle, AR
Burjess E. Carpenter	Elder Drilling & Supply	Carlisle, AR

Commissioner McDermott made a motion to approve these applicants as presented, seconded by Commissioner Gilbert. Motion carried.

## **INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

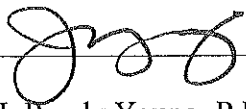
- Illegal Drilling and Pump Installers inspections
  - Baxter Co. – On going
  - Lafayette Co. – On going
  - Madison Co.- On going
  - Pulaski Co.- On going
  - Searcy Co. – On going
  - Sebastian Co.- On going
- Rig Inspections
  - Sebastian Co. – On going
- Well Inspection
  - Conway Co. – No violations found
- Contractor Visits
  - Arkansas Co. (3)
  - Calhoun Co. (1)
  - Faulkner Co. (1)
  - Fulton Co. (2)
  - Miller Co. (2)
  - Prairie Co. (1)
  - Pulaski Co. (1)
  - Van Buren Co. (1)
  - White Co.(1)
  - Woodruff (1)
- County Health Dept visits
  - Conway Co.
  - Sharp Co.
- Training/ WW Database
- Anonymous calls on unlicensed contractors (0)
- 101 well reports were entered by staff June-July 22
- 248 well reports were entered by (46) contractors in June-July 22

Commissioner Pender reported that he was made aware that Dwyer Water Wells drilled a well that did not have the proper pressure and relief valves. Mr. Harvey responded that Mr. Dwyer had called in and made him aware of this and that he had ordered the materials. Mr. Harvey checked back and found that Mr. Dwyer did install them as soon as he received them.

## **Other Business:**

Mr. Steve Dwyer of Dwyer Water Wells addressed the Commissioners in regards to the pressure and relief valves not being installed the day the well was drilled

Meeting adjourned.

  
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J. Randy Young, P.E.  
Executive Secretary

10-9-14  
Date